

WORLD EXCLUSIVE
WITH AMAZING PICTURES:
**MARINE BIOLOGIST'S SHOCKED AGAIN AS
PINK DOLPHIN IS FOUND IN BRAZIL!**

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It's a strange experience, seeing something that doesn't officially exist. The glimpse was so fleeting that it was impossible for the eye fix anything sharp on the retina.

There was just a blurred after-image stubbornly snagged in some mental filter, nagging for attention. What I thought I saw, 30 metres so from the dugout canoe I was paddling on an Amazonian lake, was a crest: a curving row of pointed teeth, cutting the water surface like rotating blade of a giant circular saw.

Unless I had forgotten more than I thought since resigning my job as biology teacher, it resembles nothing in the natural world.

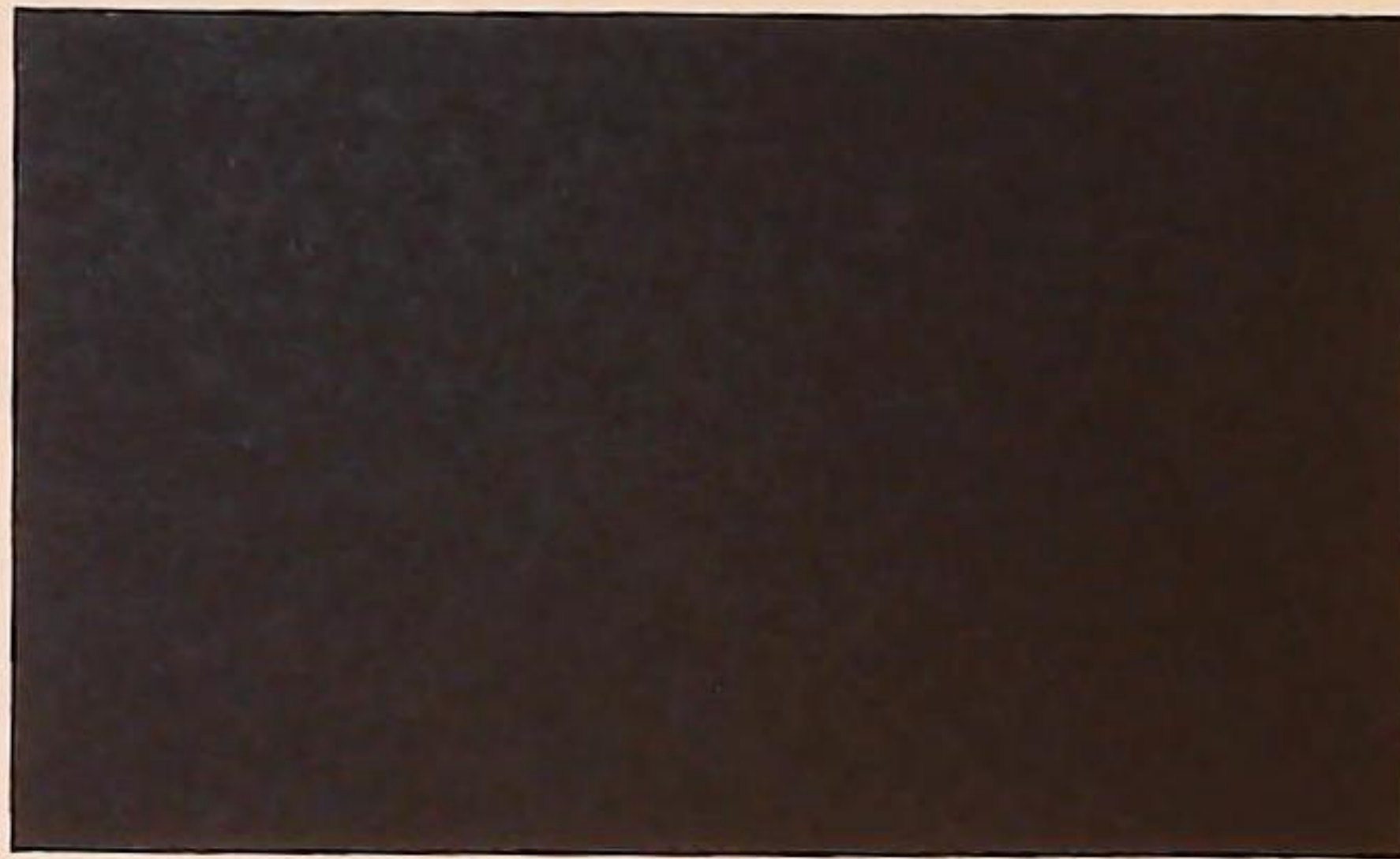
Too big for a newt, it was more the size of a caiman, which does have tail with a serrated profile, but the movement was entirely wrong. Besides, the apparition appeared to have smooth, pink skin.

I consulted the nearest human inhabitant, who lives in a hut in the surrounding forest and has fished the lake regularly over several years. He looked at me askance (wondering, no doubt, whether I had a bottle of pinga that I wasn't sharing with him) and said that nothing answering my description lived there. Other forest-dwellers backed him up and I was left questioning the reliability of my senses.

That's how things might have stayed on that hot August afternoon in 1993, had I not returned to the same lake the following year.

I wanted some photographs of Amazon pink river dolphins, *Inia geoffrensis*, and as the water approached its lowest dry-season level, they started to congregate in a deep basin off the southern tip of a large, central island. Trying to shoot their random, split-second rolls was a miss-and-miss-and-hit affair: tense waits squinting down a long lens, ready to react instantaneously to the sound of a splash and a puffed exhale (usually right behind you, posing grave risk of neck dislocation). What's seen through the viewfinder is rarely clear, so I just jab the shutter-release and hope for the best.

**THE GREAT LAKE MONSTER-SITE
CAN HERE PRESENT JEREMY WADE'S UNIQUE PICTURES
OF PINK DOLPHINS:**



We have said it before but will say it again: There could be anything under the surface of the water, in the sea as well as in the lakes. You must never cease looking, no matter what stupidity the experts come with..

